


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to update the Related Applications paragraph of the present application to include the serial number and change the title of the provisional application to which this present application claims priority. The serial number for the provisional application had not yet been determined at the time of filing this present application. Also, the title now referred to in the Related Applications paragraph corresponds to the actual title of the provisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of co-pending U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/232,047, filed September 12, 2000, entitled "Techniques for Improved Topology Broadcast Based on Reverse-Path Forwarding" and co-pending U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/248,455, filed November 14, 2000, entitled "A Reliable, Efficient Topology Broadcast Protocol For Dynamic Networks" ~~"Efficient Routing Protocols for Packet-Radio Networks Based on Tree Sharing"~~, the entirety of which provisional applications is incorporated by reference herein.